IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) The insurance task processing method of claim 4,

wherein said distributing only distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer when the buyer has not yet subscribed to insurance, and

said distributing only distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the seller when the seller has not yet subscribed to insurance.

3. (Previously Presented) The insurance task processing method of claim 2,

wherein said distributing distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer even when the buyer has previously subscribed to insurance, if the insurance is invalid, or if the buyer has experienced an encounter with an accident related to electronic commerce in the past, and

said distributing distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information to the seller even when the seller has previously subscribed to insurance, if the insurance is invalid, or if the seller has experienced an encounter with an accident related to electronic commerce in the past.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing method comprising:

cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurer ~~insurance company~~, electronic information distributed within the server between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when judged by the server that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said distributing comprises: ~~distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information from an insurer selected corresponding to contents of the electronic information and said solicitation-to-insurance information is selected according to a trading price and a transaction~~

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~~type included in the electronic information~~

selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type included in the electronic information, and distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.

5. (Previously Presented) The insurance task processing method of claim 4, further comprising:

receiving insurance premium information which has been càlculated corresponding to a trading price included in the electronic information, based on a discount insurance premium rate as reduced from a normal insurance premium rate;

calculating a sum of the insurance premium indicated by the received insurance premium information and the trading price; and

presenting the calculated insurance premium and the calculated sum to both the buyer and seller.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with an insurance task processing program for rendering a computer to realize:

cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an ~~insurance company~~insurer, electronic information distributed within the server between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword e is registered, and judging whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both , when judged, by the server, that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said distributing comprises: ~~distributes the solicitation-to-insurance information from an insurer selected corresponding to contents of the electronic information and said~~

~~solicitation-to-insurance information is selected according to a trading price and a transaction~~
~~type included in the electronic information~~

<u>selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing</u>
<u>condition of a trading price and a transaction type included in the electronic information, and</u>
<u>distributing the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer</u>.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing system comprising:

solicitation-judging means for cross-checking, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurance company, electronic information distributed within between the buyer and the seller with a word table in which a solicitation-related keyword is registered, and judging whether the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information; and

distributing means for distributing solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer<u>,</u> the seller or both, when judged, by the server, that the solicitation-related keyword is included in the electronic information,

wherein said distributing <u>comprises</u> ~~means distributes the solicitation-to-insurance~~
~~information from an insurer selected corresponding to contents of the electronic information and~~
~~said solicitation-to-insurance information is selected according to a trading price and a~~
~~transaction type included in the electronic information~~ <u>selecting means for selecting each insurer</u>
<u>that registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction</u>
<u>type included in the electronic information, and distributing the solicitation-to-insurance</u>
<u>information of each selected insurer</u>.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Withdrawn) The insurance task processing method according to claim 4, further comprising:

monitoring the electronic information distributed within the server to judge whether a completion keyword indicative of completion of a transactional negotiation in electronic commerce is included in said electronic information;

encrypting the transactional information related to the electronic commerce using a secret key, when said completion keyword is judged to be included in the electronic information; and

preserving the encrypted electronic information.

14. (Withdrawn) The insurance task processing method of claim 13, wherein said secret key is generated based on the date and the time at the moment when the solicitation-related keyword is judged to be included in the transactional information.

15. (Withdrawn) The insurance task processing method of claim 13, wherein said secret key is generated by an insurer of an insurance, to which an involved party having exchanged the electronic information has subscribed.

16. (Withdrawn) The insurance task processing method of claim 15, wherein said secret key is distributed from the insurer in an encrypted state.

17. (Withdrawn) The insurance task processing system according to claim 11, further comprising:

completion-judging means for monitoring the electronic information distributed within the server to judge whether a completion keyword indicative of completion of a transactional negotiation in electronic commerce is included in said electronic information;

encryption means for encrypting the transactional information related to the electronic commerce using a secret key, when said completion keyword is judged to be included in the electronic information; and

preserving means for preserving the encrypted electronic information.

18. (Withdrawn) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 10, further comprising:

monitoring the electronic information distributed within the server to judge whether a completion keyword indicative of completion of a transactional negotiation in electronic commerce is included in said electronic information;

encrypting the transactional information related to the electronic commerce using a secret key, when said completion keyword is judged to be included in the electronic information; and the encrypted electronic information.

19. (Withdrawn) The insurance task processing system according to claim 12, wherein said controller further executes

monitoring the electronic information distributed within the server to judge whether a

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completion keyword indicative of completion of a transactional negotiation in electronic commerce is included in said electronic information;

encrypting the transactional information related to the electronic commerce using a secret key, when said completion keyword is judged to be included in the electronic information; and

preserving means for preserving the encrypted electronic information.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An insurance task processing method comprising:

judging, by a server operated by a service dealer other than a buyer, a seller and an insurance company, whether a solicitation-related keyword from a word table is included in electronic commerce information exchanged between the buyer and the seller on the server; and

transmitting solicitation-to-insurance information to the buyer, the seller or both, when said judging determines that the solicitation-related keyword is included in said electronic commerce information,

wherein said transmitting comprises: ~~transmits the solicitation-to-insurance information from an insurer-selected corresponding to contents of the electronic information and said solicitation-to-insurance information is selected according to a trading price and a transaction type included in the electronic information~~

selecting each insurer that registered information that satisfies a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type included in the electronic information, and

transmitting the solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.

21. (NEW) The insurance task processing method according to claim 4,

wherein the selecting comprises extracting the registered information from a definition table

22. (NEW) An insurance task processing method, comprising,

selecting by a computer each insurer from a plurality of insurers that registered information satisfying a providing condition of a trading price and a transaction type; and

distributing solicitation-to-insurance information of each selected insurer.